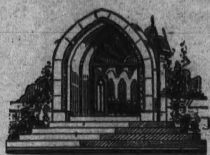


# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1946.



"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. James McKelvey, Minister

Services Sunday next:

11.00 a.m., Senior school.

2.00 p.m., Junior school.

7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rector: Rev. W. E. Brown

Sextagesima Sunday, or the second Sunday before Lent:

Morning service 11 a.m.

Sunday school 12 noon.

During the week two very beautiful stained glass windows have been installed in the sanctuary of St. Luke's church.

## SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Captain and Mrs. T. Smith, Officers in charge.

Sunday services:

11 a.m., Holiness meeting.

2.30 p.m., Directory class.

5 p.m., Sunday school.

7.30 p.m., Salvation meeting.

Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting. Funerals, dedications and marriages on application to the local officers.

## HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:

Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.

## BELLEVIEW UNITED CHURCH:

Services at 7.30 p.m. every Sunday.

COVLEY UNITED CHURCH: Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. Irwin, Minister.

## BELLEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Siple

10.30 a.m., Sunday school.

11.30 a.m., Morning service.

We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

## UNITED CHURCH

### DRIVE POSTPONED

Owing to the death of Dr. Leslie Pidgeon, chairman of the Dominion-wide United Church financial drive, this appeal will now start immediately after Easter instead of in February.

A church-wide drive is being made for \$3,500,000 to place the pension fund on an actuarial sound basis. Besides this there is the missionary and maintenance fund appeal for \$2,000,000, which includes home missions, overseas missions, evangelism and social service, religious education and colleges.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, one time Ontario premier and later commissioner to the United Kingdom, died suddenly at his home in Toronto yesterday at the ripe age of 76.

## A PUBLIC MEETING

Will be held under the auspices of the

BLAIRMORE RECEPTION & REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

Blairmore High School - Sunday, Feb. 24 at 8 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. F. G. McTaggart, Calgary

Subject: Re-Establishment Credits

All Members of the Committee are requested to attend and all Ex-Service Personnel are especially invited

## SPECIAL SPEAKER

### HERE SUNDAY

The special speaker at Central United church on Sunday evening next will be Rev. Mr. Bannan, a missionary in China for the past thirty years, brother of Mr. S. G. Bannan, local lawyer.

The senior choir will be in attendance. You are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. Mr. Bannan is accompanied by his wife and in connection with their visit to the Pass, the CGIT cordially invite their mothers and friends to their meeting on Tuesday, February 20th, at 7.30, to hear Mrs. Bannan.

Rev. and Mrs. Bannan return to their mission in China very shortly.

## HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

About one hundred and fifty friends from throughout the Pass gathered in the Catholic hall here on the night of February 18th to honor Mr. and Mrs. F. McDougall on their silver wedding anniversary. The couple were ushered in to the skill of the pipes by Piper J. Moore, of Coleman. A course of carnations was then presented to Mrs. McDougall by Mrs. R. Draper. Reels, schottisches, lances and square dances followed to the music supplied by W. McInnis, violinist; Bob Blake, pianist, and Piper Moore. After supper was served, Mr. J. Shearer, on behalf of all present, presented a lovely chest of silverware, for which thanks were returned by Mr. McDougall. The party broke up about 3.30 a.m. with the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," and "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thornton arrived home on Sunday night from an extended visit to points in eastern Canada.

At the election held last Wednesday, Alex. Grant and John McDade were voted in as members of the Bellevue-Hillcrest school board.

Pte. Dave Richards returned last week from overseas and is looking well.

Trooper R. Gelinas arrived last week end from service overseas, and is expected in Hillcrest shortly.

FO and Mrs. R. Cruickshank and son David motored here from Olds last Thursday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cruickshank.

Capt. R. Burgman is visiting with his parents in Melville, Sask.

Mrs. T. Craig, of Pincher Creek, was a recent visitor to Hillcrest with her two sons.

Mrs. R. Clarke entertained at a bridge party on Tuesday evening. Honors were won by Mrs. Angus Grant and Mrs. J. Dudley.

## SOME TRADES NEED LICENSES

The only trades which now require Wartime Prices and Trade Board licenses for new or repair work are painting, decorating, plumbing and heating. Waiving of license regulations does not affect ceiling prices for work, and any operator doing repair work is obliged to observe ceiling regulations.

Edmonton looks forward to a \$12,000,000 building programme.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murphy were Friday visitors to Melend.

Mrs. Mollie Mivala arrived Saturday from Calgary to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and family were Sunday visitors to Mrs. Neil Washburn and family at Nain.

Mrs. Jack Douglas, of Heath Creek district, was a visitor to Calgary for a few days this week, taking treatment from a chiropractor.

W. S. Cook is confined to his home this week through illness.

A few cases of measles are reported in the Todd Creek district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith entertained at bridge at their home on Tuesday night, when prizes were awarded to Linden Martin and Mrs. Peter Iwasluk.

On Saturday evening last Mrs. Liden Martin entertained the Cowley Ladies Bridge Club, when prizes were won by Mrs. X. C. Kaupp, first, and Mrs. Harry Smith, second.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Everett have sold their residence here to W. E. Bent, of Lundbeck. On or about April 1st the Everetts plan on moving to their property at Vauxhall.

On Wednesday evening of last week a whist drive, sponsored by the local Red Cross, was held here, when prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. F. Everett, ladies' first; Mrs. T. R. Jones, consolation; M. A. Murphy, girls' first; Walter Schatz, consolation, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Everett and Mrs. Littleton were hostesses, with Willie Musgrave acting as master of ceremonies.

Charlie Gentil, bachelor of around 65, was found dead in his home in the Porcupine Hills district by a neighbor on Friday morning of last week. Presumably he had suffered a stroke and had been dead several days. Those who were notified, at once took the body to Pincher Creek for disposal. Mr. Gentil was a native of Switzerland and well educated. He had no relatives in this country and had been in failing health for a number of years. A few years ago he made a trip back to his native land, and after spending a year there returned to his home in this district.

A well attended tea and sale of home cooking, sponsored by the ladies of the United church, was held in the Masonic hall on Saturday afternoon last. Tables were prettily decorated with bouquets of tulips and bearing a variety of tasty viands.

Darlene Kaupp was the winner in a guessing contest on the weight of an angel cake, with the cake being the prize. On the proceedings the sum of \$38 was realized.

The CGIT operated a fish pond and had a guessing contest on the number of beans contained in a jar, at which Kenneth Martin came first and Mrs. Harry Gunn second. At the undertaking the girls cleared the neat sum of \$12.00.

A largely attended meeting of the Cowley Local of the UFA 472 was held on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Harper, regional director of the Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited, outlined its organization and future plans, whereby farmers may be supplied with farm machinery at much lower rates than they had been getting under the present system of buying. As yet the district has not been canvassed for stockholders, but a campaign will start immediately, at which a ready response is anticipated. Mr. Pelletier, local director of Pincher Creek, spoke ably, complimenting the Cowley AFU branch on being the best organized unit, also best attended that he had known so far this year in this division.

Rev. and Mrs. J. McKelvey were in Lethbridge on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, attending the Lethbridge Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.



ON FAREWELL TOUR: The Earl of Athlone, Governor General of Canada, and Princess Alice, who will be returning to England this Spring, said goodbye to citizens of Quebec and Ontario during a farewell tour. Above, they are pictured in their car on arrival at the Windsor Station in Montreal on February 6 for a two-day stay.

## THE QUEEN ELIZABETH

### BETH'S "COMEBACK"

The 55,000-ton Queen Elizabeth, the world's largest liner, will by autumn be ready for the luxury passenger traffic for which she was built but never used. Within the next two months she will complete her last war job—taking American soldiers home—and then she will have six months' overhaul and refit. The first part of the renovation will be done at Gourock on the Clyde where John Brown, the ship's builders, will complete the structural work halted when it was decided to convert her for troop-carrying. The boards over the swimming pools will be removed, and where soldiers slept elaborate cocktail bars will reappear. The builders will also give the ship a complete engineering overhaul, testing her turbine blades, four thousand feet of oil piping from bunkers to furnaces, and many miles of electric cables. Painting, refurnishing and restocking will be done at Southampton. Elaborate freezes and other wall decorations, boarded up while the ship was carrying troops, are in good condition.

The new \$135,000 bridge which spans the North Saskatchewan river at Rocky Mountain House was officially opened to traffic on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Thousands of persons witnessed the opening ceremony. It realizes a forty-year dream, and is a beautiful structure.



The lumberjack has always benefited from invigorating air and the best of cooking. Machines are helping to ease his work and to increase his output with correspondingly higher wages. To keep reconstruction programs in full blast, Canada needs lumber. To meet the demand, Canadian lumber camps urgently need men.

## SUNSPOTS ADD TO TROUBLES

There's been a lot of talk about sunspots these days, and there are dark forecasts of what the trouble-makers may do. Over the radio communications have been blacked-out on several occasions recently, with scientists laying it all at the door of sunspots. They have been causing radio crackling and disrupted service said to be the worst in years. Sunspots recur heavily in cycles and they are just starting a cycle which will go on to its increasing intensity to 1949 and 1950, then start subsiding up to 1958. Everything, it is said, is affected by sunspots—crops, weather, health dispositions. Scientists predict colder, longer winters; shorter summers, poorer crops, crankier tempers and greater prevalence of such diseases as influenza and poliomyelitis.

The great flu epidemic of 1917-18 coincided with sunspot maximum.

But in 1955 when the sunspots decline in influence we enter a period of greater health and greater abundance.—Ex.

The government of Alberta has decided to offer a first prize competition in fished areas of the province, mostly in the mountain regions. School children and others may compete by designing suitable posters for display throughout the fished areas, prizes ranging from \$10 to \$3 cash. The district includes the Pincher Creek and Rocky Mountain school divisions.

## ARMORED BRIGADE BRANCH

### TO BE FORMED HERE

Col. T. E. Snow, DGC Military District 13, Calgary, and Major H. J. Towkison, EDJ, special assistant to the DGC, Calgary, addressed a representative meeting of the citizens of the Crows' Nest Pass at a public meeting held in Blairmore Wednesday evening in connection with the formation of the 22nd Armored Brigade, RCMB, in the Crows' Nest Pass.

W. H. Chappell occupied the chair, and after briefly explaining the reasons and objects of the meeting, called upon Major M. G. Smith, manager of the Royal Bank, Blairmore, to introduce the speakers of the evening.

Col. Snow expressed his thanks for the fine attendance of the people of the Pass and went on to explain the requirements for the formation of an armored brigade workshop unit. Aside from the military requirements, he explained that there were many opportunities for the personnel and women folk through community activities at the drill hall.

Speaking on parades, Col. Snow explained that two parades of two hours per week would be necessary with two weeks at camp each year. Two weekly parades would constitute one day at prevailing army rate of pay. He also stated that morning classes could be arranged to accommodate the men employed on the afternoon shift at the coal mines in the district. He also stated that it was the department's wish to erect permanent buildings as soon as possible, but due to labor and material shortages the buildings would not be constructed for two years at least, but in the meantime there are some suitable buildings in Blairmore which could be used temporarily, and that an engineer would report on their condition and suitability in the near future.

Major Towkison gave the meeting a complete lineup on the arms, equipment and machinery needed for the establishment of the brigade workshop unit. Vehicles, from motorcycles to tanks, would be supplied by the department with a full complement of armaments. Total of all ranks for a brigade workshop unit numbered 235 officers, non-coms and men, and a few specialists from the permanent army would be posted in the Pass.

Among those present at the meeting who spoke in favor of a brigade workshop unit being formed in the Crows' Nest Pass were Mayor F. Abousafy, J. J. McIntyre and Fred Antrobus, of Coleman; W. McCasheen and W. Hayne, of Bellevue; Donald Thornton, Hillcrest; John Kerr, Frank; Mayor E. Williams, A. R. Bourne, F. J. Lott and S. G. Bannan, Blairmore.

It was agreed to start immediately to organize the brigade unit in the Crows' Nest Pass, and citizens' committees are to be formed to work in conjunction with the army officers.

Those appointed to the Blairmore citizens committee were M. G. Smith, Harry Blake, Samuel G. Bannan, Fern E. Millett, John Packer, A. R. Bourne, C. R. Coover, John E. McLeod, Richard C. Old, F. J. Lott and Mayor Ernoch Williams.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed by the meeting to Col. Snow and Major Towkison for their attendance and for the valuable information presented.

Mrs. Alex. May, of Moscow, Idaho, wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter, Iris Caroline, to Lloyd James Martinson, son of Mrs. C. E. Ford, of Wenatchee, Wash., and the late John Martinson. The marriage was solemnized at Superior, Montana, on January 25, 1946. Mrs. Martinson is a graduate of the University of Idaho, with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Music, and Mr. Martinson, a veteran of four years service in the U.S. army corps, is a student of law at the same university. The young couple will reside in Moscow, Idaho.



WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

A new type of trans-Atlantic air liner capable of being refueled from the air is planned by British aircraft designers.

The Polish press agency reports in a dispatch from Warsaw the appointment of a new Polish minister to Canada.

The atomic bombing of Hiroshima last Aug. 6 caused 308,543 casualties, including 78,150 killed, the Japanese central liaison office reported.

H. D. G. Cresser says that peace-loving nations must remain fully prepared for war at least until a higher plane of civilization is reached.

Total divorces granted by courts in British Columbia during 1945 set an all time record for the province—1,366, an increase of 358 over the 1944 total.

The number of wireless receiving licences in force in Great Britain and Northern Ireland continues to increase and has now reached the record total of 9,884,300.

Memorials will be erected on famous battlefields of three continents to commemorate British feats of arms in the Second Great War, it was announced recently.

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker said in New York he had proposed to the Army, Navy and Coast Guard that the atom bomb be used to "prospect" for gold and other minerals in the ice-covered South Polar region.

The oldest Battle of Britain pilot, 44-year-old Squadron Leader Ernest (Tubby) Mayne, A.F.C., has been demobilized after 28 years service in the Royal Flying Corps and the R.A.F. He will work with a Kent automobile firm.

## A Young Idea



BY ANNE ADAMS

A spring-through-summer model so simple to put together, a teenager can make it herself! Pattern 4832 has a front-drawstring neck, line, new sleeves, inset belt, pet pocket.

Pattern 4832 comes in teen-age sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16. Size 12, frock, takes 2½ yards 35-inch fabric. Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly: Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 275 McArthur Ave., E., Winnipeg, Man.

## Artistic Talent

New Viceroy's Paintings Will Be Shown in London

Field Marshal Alexander's talents as an artist will come under the examination of London critics when the Royal Institute of Oil Painters opens an exhibition in London shortly. Two of the Canadian governor-general-designate's landscapes will be on display.

One is a large scene on the north-west frontier of India while the other, a smaller canvas strikingly in contrast, shows English vegetable gardens.

Friends of the field marshal say he has better than average talent but that he is modest about showing his work and was persuaded with difficulty to enter the pictures in the exhibition.

Another prominent Briton who paints in his spare time is Winston Churchill, leader of the Conservative opposition and former prime minister. Recently reproductions of Mr. Churchill's best paintings were carried in a United States picture magazine (Life).

MR. EISENBROWER (formerly Castle Mountain) at junction of Lake Louise and Kootenay Park Roads, Banff National Park, Alberta.

## Seed Production

Several Factors Enter Into This Matter, We Are Told

Among the important factors in the production of good seed are climate, choice and maintenance of a suitable seed stock, multiplication of stocks under conditions which will safeguard their purity, and the skilful use of methods and aids to more efficient production. These and many other facts concerning the production of seed for the food processing industry were included in an address by A. N. D. Butler, Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, to the annual Joint-Processor Convention held recently in Toronto.

With reference to climate, it was true he said, that seed of most kinds and varieties of vegetables could be produced in Ontario, but that did not mean that seed of all kinds could be produced even in those areas where any kind of crop produced seed freely. Generally there was a reason why seed was produced in a given area often removed by thousands of miles from where it was ultimately used.

Take, for example, the pea seed production areas of Canada. The Fraser Valley of British Columbia was for many years a heavy producer of pea seed. Today pea seed production in that area was almost nil because the mild climate was favourable to the pea moth which had rendered pea seed production unprofitable, if at all possible.

Southern Ontario, until recent years produced all or most of its pea seed requirements. Even today substantial quantities were produced there, but since 1934 an increasing quantity had been multiplied in Western Canada, particularly in Alberta and in the interior of British Columbia. The increase of pea production on the irrigated lands of Southern Alberta and British Columbia had been very great, not because the climate was especially favourable for the production of pea but because the absence of rainfall in those arid areas which was free or relatively free from seed borne diseases.

For successful production in those areas, the peas must be planted early and the crop made before the time when continuous hot days and nights cause the pea crop to mature. In Southern Alberta, most peas are grown on land which has been in alfalfa sod for three or four years. This added fertility, together with the fact that the pea weevil had not yet become a factor in that area, usually resulted in full crops being harvested. Varietal soil preference was also a factor recognized by experienced growers in the area. More recently, the production of pea seed had developed in Saskatchewan but time would tell whether production in that area would survive.

## Should Be Checked

Too Many Christmas Trees Are Cut And Then Burned

The production and merchandising of Christmas trees is a legitimate business which deserves recognition, just as does trade in any line of consumer goods. Fundamentally it is sound, but Christmas trees once cut are a perishable commodity. After December 25 they have no value whatever. Merchants and distributors have failed to recognize this truth. They become so reckless in their dealings that immense numbers of unused Christmas trees are burned in and around large cities. This waste is really criminal. It is unregulated, a national competition that dealers themselves must correct or the Government will be obliged to take action.

Christmas trees should be made available to all who want them, at a reasonable price, but we must not go on burning up in huge bonfires the trees that Canada needs so much—Farmer's Advocate.

After the Norman conquest of Britain there were more than 70 mints coining gold and silver in the country, more than now exist in the world.

Plants develop faster when they aren't feeling well, according to experiments by experts.

## From Yellowknife

Famous Prospector Owns Some Of The Richest Claims

Canada's prospectors like to find gold on their diamond drills, but they don't worry too much about keeping it in their pockets. And most of them are mildly amused at all the "legendary" excitement generated both in Canada and the United States by the northland's current gold-mad.

Take puckish, gentle-faced Andy Hay, famous throughout the North West for his personal integrity and complete honesty. Hay, 40, a native of Great Falls, Mont., owns some of the richest claims in the Yellowknife goldfields north of Edmonton, but he isn't particularly excited about it.

Friends whisper that he has made over \$300,000 during the past three or four months, but Hay still sits around in Toronto's King Edward Hotel talking as quietly as if he didn't have a dime in his pockets.

"Sometimes I sit up there in Yellowknife on a doorstep that's made of almost pure silver," Hay said, "and you know what I think about most? A nice ham sandwich."

Hay said up in the Yellowknife Hotel a man can kill a rabbit with rocks made of pure copper, and manure his fingernails with a silver of genuine gold.

Hay worked with American Army engineers during the war. He led the first survey party through the northern wastes in connection with the eastern division of the Alcan high-way.

In 1939 he was lost for 34 months alone in the Arctic. A pilot had flown him in and was scheduled to return within a few weeks to pick him up. But the pilot died upon returning to base before he was able to tell anyone where he had left Andy.

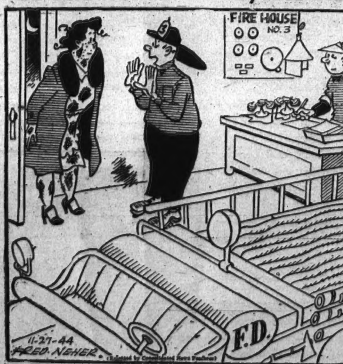
The gray-haired prospector lived on the bank for almost an entire year, until another plane finally located him. His voice dropped to a whisper and it took several days of civilization before he could shout again.

During the months he lived off the country he never had to kill even one of his dogs for food.

He's prouder of that feat than he would be if he found the largest mine in Canada.

Hay, a long-time bachelor, was married in Toronto to Florence Dodman, who also comes from the north country around Great Slave Lake.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

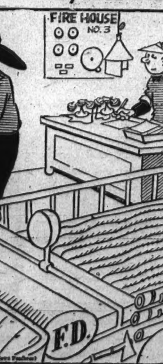


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## By Fred Neher



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#### OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

### The Blizzard's Flame

By THELMA GARDNER  
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"It's strange how things happen. You feel that sometime, somewhere, you have done just the same thing you are doing now, and yet, you cannot quite remember. Again, an evasive thought teases you. You try to retain it but it slips away. You are left with a feeling of frustration."

Today is grey, bleak and bitter, and the shrieking wind hammers angry down on doors and windows, defying one to step outdoors. Anyway, I decided to do some washing in the basement, which kept me busy till lunch time. After that, I hung the clothes out despite the wind, and they were twisted and twisted about the line in a few minutes. While I was battling with wet sheets, there came a knock on the door.

A small boy said: "Here's your weekly paper, ma'am." So, I dropped a coin in the expectant hand, and idly flipped the pages.

I had no intentions of leaving the washing on the line any longer, but a picture in the paper held my attention.

It showed a slim, young woman in a red coat and hat, sitting on a gentleman, who seemed overcome by fatigue and cold in a wild blizzard. It was only a short story, and I stopped then and there to read it.

Then it all came back to me. It was more than a story of fiction, for I remember how the papers carried headlines about the little waitress and the millionaire who suffered from amnesia.

The newspapers told how the old gentleman had suffered from one of his spells, and unknown to his family, had donned his favorite, oldest clothes and disappeared into the blizzard's eddies.

Despite the police, who had been notified of his absence and had started a quiet search, he returned alone the next afternoon, unobtrusively as he had left, and could tell nothing about his absence.

According to the papers, many months passed before he started to piece together events of that night. He remembered being horribly cold, and how the wind drove icy snow in his face, and felt his faltering footsteps. He tried he could not go on any farther, when a young woman came to him out of the storm. He said she reminded him then, of a flame, slim and so bright, in her little red coat and hat, and so warmly generous.

She took his trembling elbow and guided him off the black, storm-swept streets, into a shabby, warm apartment. She spoke gently to him. Removed his damp outer clothing, and wet socks and shoes. She wrapped him in a rough blanket and made him sit by the old black stove, and she fed him, just as though he were a derelict. She chafed his cold hands, in her warm ones. There had been a child, too, delicious with

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fever. Yes, he remembered there had been a sick child, and poverty.

When he died, the papers said he had left a large sum of money. But no one knew who she was, or where she might live.

But I did! I remember the shabby apartment where she lived, and the sick child. And I know what happened to them.

Her name was Marion Brown, and she had married Roger Morgan Brown, a wealthy young man, who was gay and charming, until the crash in '29 took all he had. His father's suicide over financial worries, was the last bitter blow, and Roger, who was trying to support Marion in a little flat, spent what little he earned, trying to drown his sorrows.

He had done that on many occasions, which had caused Marion to be desperately unhappy, despite her deep love for him. Life had been made too easy for him, and he didn't like responsibility and worry and above all, poverty. That's when he walked out of the little flat. He just couldn't take it.

Marion had been better equipped to handle life. She put her chin up a



—Illustrated by Geoff Taitner.

She could have been happy with her child and Roger had he been a stronger man.

little higher and carried on, for the baby's sake.

I remember how she brushed and pressed the red coat to neatness, and carefully stitched the threadbare spots. She had never wanted riches, knowing the unhappiness and worry caused by having too much. She could have been superbly happy with the child and Roger, had he been a stronger man!

When the child took sick she was desperate with worry. Her courage had almost deserted as she struggled through that awful blizzard in search of a druggist. That's when she had come upon the old gentleman, and the very fact that he needed help, gave her renewed strength.

She never did know who he was until the papers carried the news of his death, and the strange request in his will, that his little friend of the storm be found and rewarded.

Marion Brown never made herself known, for just at that time Roger returned from the west coast. A new Roger, filled with a zest for living, and adapted to responsibilities and hard work. The months of privation and loneliness were swept away in his hungry, strong arms. Nothing mattered but that they were all together again. Roger, without wealth, had become a new man.

Marion gathered up the papers about the eccentric old millionaire who wanted a kind little waitress to have some of his wealth, and burned them in the kitchen stove.

Wealth! Her kind of wealth did not come in dollars and cents. It came in being with Roger again, and having the child healthy and happy.

Yes, it's strange how memory plays tricks. Just feeling the cruel strength of the wind today reminded me of that blizzard fifty years ago.

I am forty-seven years old now, and my hair is scratched with grey. I think I may as well dispose of that old red coat in the trunk, for I'll never wear them again.

**MIDGET WASHER**

A midget electric washer for washing line things separately from the regular wash is on the market. It fits on the kitchen sink or a stool, holds 4½ gallons of water, is 17 inches high by 12 inches across.

#### GOLD IN THE NORTH

Prospectors Have Staked Oil Claims On A New Discovery

An Alaskan highway truck driver's discovery of gold in the Mouncho lake area has lured off a trek to the new-found goldfields that even United States army "red tape" failed to halt.

A party of rugged, gold-seeking Fort St. John prospectors, despite many difficulties, have reached the scene and staked out some 16 groups of claims.

The "find" was made during construction of the highway. Word of the "find" recently reached Fort St. John and a party of prospectors made plans to travel up the highway to the new goldfield. However, United States army authorities in Edmonton refused to give them permission to travel up the highway until April 1.

Undaunted, the prospectors appealed to Inspector H. H. Cronkite, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

After inspecting their equipment and having found them to be well supplied, Inspector Cronkite—himself a veteran of the wild Yukon gold days—authorized the trek.

#### SMILE AWHILE

Tom: "My father was a great western politician in his day."

Thumb: "What did he run for?"

Tom: "The border."

Why do these lightning regulations worry you so much?"

"Formerly I could not find the keyhole. Now I can't find the house."

Judge: "How do you know this man was drunk last night?"

Constable: "Well, I found him in the club hallway with a can, watering the flowers on the linoleum."

Daniel: "You're a sailor. Have you ever been boarded by pirates?"

Naval Officer: "Yes, I spent last leave at a seaside hotel."

"Your husband seems to be a man of rare gifts."

"Till he is—he hasn't given me one since we were married."

Something went wrong in the Cookhouse and the chef was as hard as a brick. The press wag sent it back with a message:

"Give us the tools and we'll finish the job!"

The class composition was about "Kings". One boy wrote this: "The most powerful king on earth is Wor-king; the laziest, Shit-king; the wisest, Jo-king; the quietest, Think-king; the thickest, Drink-king; the shyest, Win-king; and the noisiest, Tal-king."

Sergeant: "If you could shoot as well as you can you'd be O.K."

Recruit: "Well, I've only had this gun a fortnight, but I've been practising eating for 26 years."

Aunt: "Clara says she is 28, does she? She isn't a day under 30!"

Niece: "Perhaps she has been marked down for a matrimonial bargain, aunt."

Friend: "You had a very fashionable audience, hadn't you?"

Plants: "Yes—at one time there was not a single person in the room who was listening!"

"Come now, Arthur, didn't your conscience tell you it was wrong to help yourself to these treats?"

"Well, it did, but it didn't sound convincing, Mummie."

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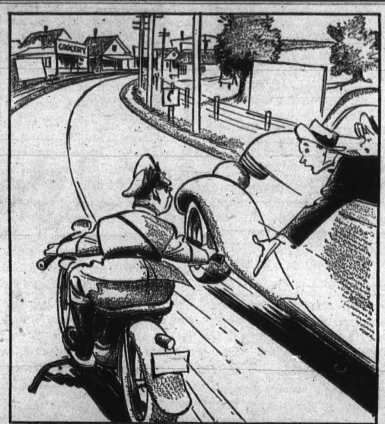
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"I think I'll get a couple of those giant economy packages."

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Proposal For Erection Of A National Memorial In London

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, guest of honor at the Pilgrim's Banquet in London, heard a proposal for the erection of a national memorial in London to her late husband.

A letter from the Earl of Derby, absent, president of the society—founded more than half a century ago to foster Anglo-American friendship—suggested the building of such a memorial to the late President Roosevelt and asked Mrs. Roosevelt to return to London to unveil it.

Viscount Greenwood, a native of Canada, who presided, told Mrs. Roosevelt: "Every Pilgrim will follow the lead of our noble president in commemorating your distinguished husband."

He paid tribute to the wartime leadership of Winston Churchill, former British Prime Minister; the late President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Mackenzie King and recalled that the mothers of all were born in the United States.

State Secretary, Hon. Paul Martin represented Canada at the banquet.

**LINK IS BROKEN**

A link with the past has been broken at Nairobi, Kenya, by the purchase of two bicycles and the pensioning off of two old men employed many years in the government service as runners. They formerly carried the mail to the district commissioner of the Cushana desert country and instructions to the head men.

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## WAR CAUSED BY PRIVILEGED GROUPS

Since today's greybeards or bald-heads, whichever is the current mail of age, were boys, they have been told that capitalism, whatever was meant by the word, was the cause of war.

The case was so plausibly presented by dialecticians (a grand word) that those who were preoccupied with earning a living came to be a bit ashamed and apologetic lest by their ownership of a farm or a business they were, by a mysterious process, provoking some have-not or predatory foreigner to warlike wrath.

There was enough evidence that capitalist rivalry had been the cause of wars to make a case, but the fact that wars had been more frequently caused by the economic and other rivalries of political groups was conveniently omitted by those who saw capitalism as the arch enemy of mankind.

Proof is emerging that a number of German capitalists opposed Hitler throughout the war. Some built their hands free it and others endured the hell of concentration camps. Many German capitalists were fools enough to support Hitler, who got them under his heel. There is evidence that such of them acted in his own character as a man or a beast.—The Scots.

## LEGION NEWS AND VIEWS

The old bogey that a disabled man is more or less helpless is radically shattered by the actions of Norman C. McMaster, of Oshawa, Ont. This veteran, who lost his right arm when serving as Bren gunner with the North Shore Regiment near Caen, challenges any un-armed man to a game of checkers or what have you.

As a writer of fact his record at this game would make many two-eyed pool sharks think twice before taking him on. When last seen at the Canadian Legion he had just run off a red, a black, another red, and then a pink in the smooker table.

The fact that he is naturally right-handed doesn't seem to bother him much and he has switched to the use of his left with remarkable adroitness. Most of his time he plays without a rest—he props the cue on the edge of the table and lets fly. His direction of the unsupported cue indicates a species of nerve control which is remarkable.

Nearly 190 pounds in weight he can toss the average wrestling opponent around like a sack of grain. He dances, skates and plays cards.

All this is a tip to prospective employers to remember that the next time they figure on taking on an extra hand, that one hand is often as good as two.

Woman: "Dead! Dead! Dear me, Mrs. M. is gone to join the great majority."

Husband: "Oh, well, I wouldn't say that. She was a good woman as far as we know."



## Who Wants To Go Back To Candles?

The ladies sometimes like the dim, flattering light of candles. But most people, even if they could get far greater illumination from candles at far less cost, would prefer electric light.

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## HARMONY HOUSE

With their four different shades of hair—redhead, blonde, brunette and "brownette"—the girls of the foursome present an attractive picture when they step before the audience in a downtown Vancouver theatre to take the vocal spotlight on the popular CBC network show "Harmony House" (Mondays 10 p.m.). The quartet, known as the Nabobettes, are left to right: brown-haired Thera Sanders, honey blonde Bunty Wilshart, brunette Vera Zimmermann and Auburn-haired Marion Wilshart. Bunty and Marion, who are sisters, and Vera have been singing on Harmony House since the show bowed in on western stations of the CBC Trans-Canada network three seasons ago. It features the music of Richmond Drysdale's orchestra and the \$200 "Question of the Week."

## SIX HUNDRED ATTEND ADULT CLASSES IN EDMONTON

"School bells are ringing" again for some six hundred adults who are attending Edmonton schools three evenings each week. They are enrolled in twenty different courses, including world affairs, home building, nutrition, public speaking, psychology, health, music appreciation, labor-management relations, philosophy, and handicrafts. Each course consists of five lecture discussion periods. It is interesting to note that several persons have enrolled at all three schools offering courses, and Monday evening finds them at Oliver school, on Wednesday they are at Parkdale, and on Friday they go to Garneau.

The evening begins with a programme of films in the school auditorium. The films deal with a wide range of important topics of the day, such as the prevention of cancer and tuberculosis, the necessity for water and soil conservation, and the development of good relations between employers and employees. Then the adult students go to the various class rooms for an hour and a half of lecture and discussion. Some of Edmonton's most competent discussion leaders have been secured for this series. Among them are university professors, business men, lawyers, teachers and journalists. Much care is taken in the preparation of each course. The instructors recognize clearly that the lectures must be highly interesting to bring back adults voluntary week after week despite the host of counter-attractions a large city offers. Mimeographed outlines and bibliographies accompany many of the courses, while much use is made of films, lantern slides and other visual aids.

This is the fourth series of adult classes sponsored by the Edmonton council for adult education. The attendance at all four has numbered 600 or more. At the first series the council was encouraged to find people coming to these classes from distances as great as eight miles, but some sort of record has been set for the classes now in progress. A group of six people came to Parkdale school each Wednesday night from Lamont, situated forty miles from Edmonton.

Adult students pay a tuition fee of one dollar. This small charge covers two-thirds of the costs, including remuneration to instructors, publicity and printing. The schools are given free by the Edmonton school board, while the Edmonton city council and private organizations have made generous contributions to maintain this excellent form of community enterprise.

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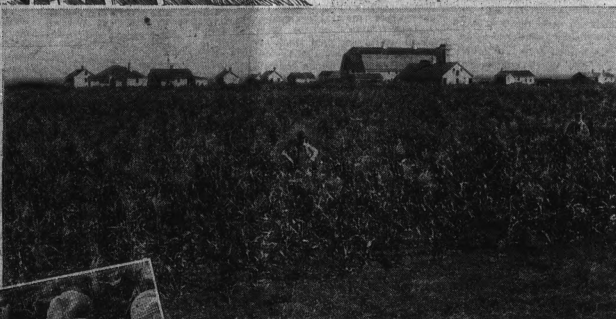
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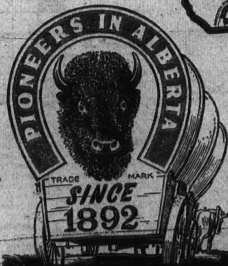


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## Food Famine Now Faces Half Of The World

LONDON.—Warning that 1,000,000,000 persons — half the world's population — may "be faced with famine" due to a world-wide rice shortage of 5,000,000 tons was placed before the United Nations general assembly in London by Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain.

Britons, facing added ration restrictions because of an acute food situation, learned that food minister Sir Ben Smith will survey consumption at public dinners and in hotel and restaurant meals in an effort to make more supplies available for household use.

In Ottawa the Canadian cabinet was understood to have discussed terms of renewal of long-term Canadian food contracts with Britain, most of which expire at the end of this year.

Mr. Bevin told the United Nations assembly, considering a resolution calling for world-wide wheat and rice conservation and distribution, that in addition to the rice shortage there was a wheat shortage of 5,000,000 tons.

"The rice position has the appearance of being worse than it was originally calculated," he said. "It might mean that within three or four months 1,000,000,000 of the world's population might be faced with famine."

Delegates from the United States and China promised support of a measure to relieve the situation.

In Washington the United States agriculture department said supplies of such foods as sugar, butter, meat, canned fish, fats, rice and canned fruits will hardly be enough to satisfy total domestic demands.

The London food council unit of the combined food board, which represents the British commonwealth and empire exclusive of Canada, will meet in London to study the food crisis and the available empire supplies of grains. Canada, which sits on the food board in Washington, may be asked to supply grain for South Africa, where crops have been cut severely by drought.

### DIEPPE HERO

Father's Gallantry Awarded By The Victoria Cross

(By Ross Munro)

LONDON.—Amid the shambles on the main beach of Dieppe on Aug. 19, 1942, a mysterious padre became a hero in the eyes of hundreds of Canadians who fought around the French seacoast town's big casino on the Esplanade.

Now that Padre's gallantry is to be recognized with the award of the Victoria Cross to Maj. John Foote, chaplain of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry regiment of Hamilton, Ont., the award, announced in Ottawa, comes as no surprise to many of the "Rileys" who were in the costly Dieppe raid.

I recall hearing the first stories about this padre when I was a war correspondent with the Canadian army. It was in Newhaven, Sussex, after a few hundred of us had struggled back into that south English port from Dieppe on the evening of the raid. In a reception camp on the hill, little groups of exhausted men sat around in torn and blood-stained uniforms and several mentioned a padre who leaped ashore at the last minute to remain on the beach with the men who could not get away. They did not know his name. They were not even certain of his regiment. There was a lot of confusion over his fate.

When I was in Canada after the raid and had a chance to piece together the event together, I thought the mysterious chaplain was Maj. Foote, but I could not be absolutely certain. The secret was locked up in German prison camps holding Dieppe men.

However, in the spring of 1943, letters from the prison camps indicated that Maj. Foote, a native of Madoc, Ont., was the padre whose heroism had gone virtually unnoticed.

### RATION SUPPLIES

Will Be Supplied In Concentrated Form For Muxok Party

CHURCHILL, Man.—Plans for food supply from the air have been highly developed for Operation Muxok but the Canadian army monopack ration (Arctic) will go along—just in case.

Each member of the trail party of the operation, a 3,000-mile trek through the Arctic, will carry the most concentrated, completely balanced ration developed by the Canadian Army. It was prepared by the directorate of supplies and catering in consultation with the standing committee on nutrition for the army on winter field service.

The four-pound pack provides 5,300 calories and will supply adequate vitamins and minerals for 17 days should the supply-dropping service be interrupted by blizzards or snow storms. It has been tested to withstand 70 degrees below zero.

Estonia proclaimed its independence from Soviet Russia in 1918.



FAMOUS SCHOONER "BLUE NOSE" SINKS OFF HAITI.—Famous sailing schooner of modern times, the Rhosene of Lunenburg, N.S., sank off Haiti after hitting a rock or reef. Her crew of eight was rescued. Never defeated in championship contests, the famed schooner was built in Nova Scotia in 1921.

## Canada's Place In Maintaining World Security

### IRRIGATION PLANS

Would Reclaim Many Acres Of Prairie Land

TORONTO.—John R. MacNicol, Progressive Conservative member of parliament for Toronto-Davenport, said on his return from a trip to western Canada that irrigation would enable 3,000,000 acres of prairie land to be reclaimed and to the establishment of 40,000 new farms.

Work already has started on a dam at Spring Coulee on the St. Mary's river in southern Alberta, he said. The dam is expected to conserve 270,000 cubic feet of water there and about the same amount at Chin Coulee and Verdigris Coulee. That conservation, he said, would reclaim 300,000 acres in southern Alberta.

The question is one for the military staff committee of the United Nations security council composed of the chiefs of staff—or their representatives—of Britain, the United States, Russia, France and China. It now is meeting in London for the first time and it will recommend to the council what arrangements should be reached with United Nations countries regarding their contributions to the world peace.

The agreements reached—probably in two or three months—will govern the numbers and types of forces, as well as the degree of readiness and general location.

It is assumed here that in the initial stages at any rate the Canadian forces will be stationed in the Dominion, subject to any calls the security council might make on it in the event of international military action.

In addition to any army force, Canada also probably will be asked to earmark some naval and air force units for employment. If necessary, by the security council. The charter lays down that members shall hold immediately available national air force contingents for combined international enforcement action. This would enable the United Nations to take urgent military measures.

### H.B. ROUTE

Committee Of Five To Work On Utilization Of Northern Sea Outlet SASKATOON.—Establishment of a committee of five to work toward the maximum utilization of the Hudson Bay route and equitable freight rates to and from Churchill was approved at an interprovincial conference here.

A statement issued said the decision was unanimously agreed upon by the delegates representing the three prairie provinces and the Hudson Bay route association board of directors.

The meeting recognized that trade was essential to the growth and development of the western economy and that transportation was a vital factor in the expansion of such trade.

It recalled the house of commons had "pledged" itself at the last session to see that every effort was made to press vigorously for the development of the Hudson Bay route.

The committee, which will be composed of one representative of each of the three prairie governments and two from the H.B.R.A., will "study all relevant factors and confer with the federal government with the object of insuring the maximum use of the Hudson Bay route and the facilities at Churchill" and to see "equitable and comparable" freight and insurance rates for Churchill are established.

### DRIVE AGAINST OPTUM

CHUNGKING.—Dr. Donald Howard, United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration director of welfare services in China, pledged full U.N.R.R.A. support to an opium-suppression drive in Tientsin, China.

A recent check-up there disclosed more than 300,000 addicts.

### TRADE WITH BELGIUM

Warns That It Must Be A Two-Way Deal

OTTAWA.—Paul Kronacher, Belgian supply minister, said Belgium plans to buy Canadian goods and foodstuffs valued at \$80,000,000 in 1946 but warned Canada would have to expand her imports from Belgium if this rate of trade was to be maintained.

Mr. Kronacher told a press conference the magnitude of the program "becomes very clear when comparison is made with average pre-war purchases of \$20,000,000 to \$10,000,000, chiefly for food and metals."

Canadian imports from Belgium before the war were "even less—\$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 for fabricated steel products, chemicals and textiles," he added.

The 1946 Belgium buying program included \$40,000,000 for foodstuffs and \$40,000,000 for industrial products and raw materials and compared with 1945 purchases of \$84,000,000 made up of \$28,000,000 for food and \$56,000,000 for industrial items. The 1945 tonnage totalled more than 625,000 and included wheat, automobiles, railway cars, trucks, asbestos, bismuth and ferro alloys.

"There is no doubt that we must sell more in the future or we will have to reduce our purchases of Canadian goods. As you know, one-way economic currents simply do not exist, and only during a transition period can we consider alternative ways and means of financing our Canadian dollar deficit," the minister said.

He said the Belgians were negotiating for the purchase of Canadian-built ships but indicated that the question of price was holding up any definite contract.

### CALLED FOR HELP

VICTORIA.—An Elford street resident was confused and embarrassed when she called city police to help her in her predicament of being locked out of her house. Police arrived only to find that she had remembered the key for her door was tied to a string around her neck.



BLACKLISTED BY UNIONISTS—Blacklisted by Canberra unionists over firing of his ex-wife, Brig. Denis Schuchert was replaced as aide to governor-general of Australia before labor ban was lifted.



CHAMPION MALLARD IN BOSTON POULTRY SHOW.—This fine bird which poses with Doug Boyd was the champion mallard of the recent poultry show in Boston, Mass. The young lad is the son of J. W. Boyd, Markham township, Ont., who has been a breeder of mallards for 30 years.

## Shelve Soviet Complaint For Second Time

LONDON.—The United Nations security council for the second time thrust aside a Soviet-backed complaint against British troops in foreign lands by refusing to send a five-power investigating commission to the Netherlands East Indies.

A week ago the council shelved a Russian request for intervention in Greece, where British forces also are stationed.

After the council had taken adverse action on three proposals to meet the Soviet Ukraine charge that British troops were being used to "suppress" a Nationalist movement in Indonesia, council President Norman Makin of Australia suddenly announced that the matter "is closed."

With that the council took up Albania's application for admission to the United Nations, and, after debate between Russia and Britain, voted eight to three to defer action until the United Nations meet in the United States.

During the debate over proposals for intervention in Indonesia, Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain declared his government had "not only resolutely but stubbornly opposition to anything of the kind." He said the honor of Britain was involved and, in effect, demanded that the Indonesian problem be dropped.

The question of intervention was brought before the council by the Ukraine, which, backed by Russia, proposed that a five-power commission be sent to investigate and to "establish peace." Only Poland and Russia voted for the proposal.

The Ukrainian foreign minister, Dmitri Manuilsky, was unable to vote as his country is not a member of the council.

An Egyptian proposal demanded that British troops in Indonesia be used solely to complete the surrender of Japanese troops and that the council be kept fully informed of direct peace negotiations between the Dutch and Indonesians was taken up next.

An attempt by Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet foreign minister, to amend this proposal to include the sending of a commission was rejected when only Poland, Russia and Egypt voted for it.

The Egyptian proposal itself lost when only Poland and Egypt cast affirmative ballots.

The Albanian question brought a split among the big powers when Britain and the United States asked deferment of action and Russia urged immediate consideration.

Mr. Vishinsky said the Albanian request for membership "must be examined now because it is important and urgent."

Mr. Bevin and Edward R. Stettin of the United States suggested a delay as the application required considerable study.

### IS UNAVOIDABLE

Shortage In Canada's Butter Stocks Made Ration Out Necessary

EDMONTON.—Reduction of the butter ration to four ounces a person for March and April as announced at Ottawa is unavoidable, in the opinion of R. C. Smellie, of Russell, Man., president of the national dairy council of Canada.

Of the butter situation, Mr. Smellie said that probably there are not more than 15,000,000 pounds in the Dominion now. Consumption before the May flow starts will be from 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 pounds.

Consequently it is apparent that butter reserves will be depleted before May. As to reasons for the shortage of butter, Mr. Smellie said that while milk production had greatly increased since 1939, Canada had made large commitments, principally to Britain.

Production of condensed milk in Canada had increased by 430 per cent from 1939 to 1944. Whole milk and powdered milk output had increased 228 per cent, factory cheese 45 per cent, and butter 114 per cent.

### MUST BE PREPARED

General Crear Says Country Must Be Ready To Defend Itself

SASKATOON.—General Crear said at an honorary convocation at the University of Saskatchewan that some day the use of force among countries of the world would be unthinkable, but at present they must be ready to defend themselves at a moment's notice.

In a ceremony at which attendance was limited to veterans, members of the senate, board of governors and deans of colleges, the commander of the 1st Canadian division received the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

He said in his address that Canada after two bitter wars, might not get a third chance to emerge victorious if she neglected her preparedness.

### DARK BREAD

WASHINGTON.—Americans may remain on their dark bread diet even longer than scheduled because of shortage of wheat. Army reserves government officials indicated.



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The person who does the most kicking is generally the one who hasn't got a leg to stand on.

Cranbrook is to have a new school building, to cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

Rev. A. S. Partington was down from Creston during the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sensier.

Seattle, Wash., experienced a most severe earthquake the early part of the week.

Announcement has been made that the Canadian occupation force will be withdrawn from Germany in April.

They are trying to use the radio as a defence against the atomic bomb, but we suggest an atomic bomb as defence against the radio.

Although gin is off the ration list, it is still necessary to bring your permits when purchasing from the vendor.

Cecil Scott, veteran newspaperman and business editor of the Vancouver Daily Province, died last week following a brief illness.

Signs of spring were seen in the Fernie district last week end, with a butterfly moving about freely and a fat robin.

Mrs. H. Wyman Porter has been officially sworn in as chief magistrate and first woman mayor of Kentville, Nova Scotia.

Mary says: "Don't split up the piano box for kindling, father. Bessy and her husband have no place to live."

Trooper R. R. Gelinas, of Hillcrest, was one of the many Canadian soldiers to arrive on the hospital ship Lady Nelson on Sunday.

Martha says: No doubt society has made many mistakes, but it is still possible for people to go wrong on their own account.

Blairmore-Okotoks played a final hockey game before a packed house at the Blairmore arena on Wednesday night, Okotoks winning the series.

James Smith, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan hotel, is a bed patient for a while, having suffered from a misstep entering his basement on Wednesday.

G. Peterson and F. Fry have been re-elected to the Pincher Creek council, and Mrs. Mary Bower to the school board. J. J. Braniff and A. Pelletier have been re-elected to the separate school board.

By a vote of 337 to 219 ratepayers of Brooks township gave veterans \$100 each for five years, with \$100 down right now in addition. It made one mill on the dollar extra in taxation for the farming community.

Twelve persons lost their lives from exposure to frigid weather conditions as they crouched in an open lifeboat in the Bay of Fundy after their ship, the 265-ton coastal steamboat Robert G. Cann, foundered on Saturday eight miles off Swallow Tail Light, Grand Manan Island, New Brunswick.

A plan involving the conversion of several routes from street cars to trolley and motor bus transportation is contemplated in Edmonton. The 1946 programme involves the expenditure of some \$851,000 for the construction of a garage, the purchase of motor coaches and additions to car barns. Over a five-year period 58 trolley buses and 27 motor coaches will be purchased.

The total snowfall at Fernie up to February 15th was eleven feet four inches.

### THE GOOD SERVANT

Although efficient fire prevention organization has resulted in greatly reduced losses in cities and towns, destruction of life and property in our rural areas continues almost unchecked. Scarcely a day passes without some reference to loss of life and property on farms and small rural communities. If the following suggestions from C. G. Anderson, district agriculturalist at Claresholm, were followed there would be fewer fires and fewer heart breaks.

1. Handle gasoline and kerosene with care at all times.  
2. Don't light fires with kerosene—if you do you can almost be sure that you will ring the bell at the "pearly gates."

3. Make sure that all heating appliances work properly, the pipes are clean and the proper air space is allowed between pipes and walls or partitions with proper collars entering walls and chimneys.

4. Take care with cigarettes and matches. Break the match to be sure it is out.

5. Don't fasten barbed wire to your building. Lightning may be conducted and fire result.

6. Don't neglect to fireguard your hay fields, granaries and other buildings.

7. Keep a ladder, axe and pail easily accessible, for fire only.

"What thinking individual," asks Mr. Anderson, "would start a coal stove with a stick of dynamite? Yet we constantly read of some thoughtless person starting the fire with coal oil and losing his life as a result. A gallon can of coal oil under certain conditions is equal in explosive power to a ton of dynamite."

Due to isolation and lack of organized fire fighting equipment, it is essential for ranchers, farmers and other employees to exercise care at all times in the prevention of fire.

### SOMETHING WRONG SOMEWHERE

The following is clipped from a Newfoundland paper of February 9:  
Men's \$50 dress overcoats, good condition, sizes 34-38 \$10, 40-44 \$12. Men's dress suits, excellent buy, 34-38 \$10. Men's \$45 fall or spring coats, good condition, all sizes and colors. \$8. Ladies' fall or spring coats, latest styles, sizes 32-38 \$5. Big clearance of ladies' \$45 stylish winter coats with fur collars, sizes 32-34 \$5, 36-38 \$6. Boys' or girls' heavy winter overcoats (with fur collars) sizes 2-4 years \$2.25, 5-8 years \$3, 9-12 years \$3.75. Boys' horsehide leather coats with fur collars, 6-8 \$3.50, 9-14 \$5. Men's heavy denim army combination overalls \$1.75. Army boots \$3. Men's suitcoats (jackets) 34-37 \$1.75, 38-40 \$2.75. Ladies' shoes \$1. Men's heavy rubber boots \$2. Ladies' dresses \$1.50. (All clothing has been dry cleaned and pressed). Satisfaction guaranteed. Postage prepaid. NO G.O.D., send money when ordering.

The tax assessor's office had to decide on which side of the United States-Canada border an old lady's newly purchased farm lay. Surveyors finally announced it was just inside the U.S. border. The old lady smiled in relief. "I'm so glad to know that; I've heard that winters in Canada are terribly severe."

### NEW RADIO RELAY SYSTEM

Claimed as the first of its type in the world, a new system of radiorelay is to be tested by means of an experimental system to be set up in Rugby, England. It is stated that the method which it is proposed to install has many advantages over existing systems, one of which is that any number of programmes can be sent down the same pair of wires. The General Post Office has granted a license to the Rugby firm to operate the system. It is proposed to pick up programmes at some central point, without technical limitation of price of control, and GPO has agreed to allow programmes to be picked up direct from lines taking them from studio to transmitter. Two very small wires will lead to subscribers, who will have a small "box of tricks" with probably two controls. This box of tricks is in effect the consumer's radio set.

### ALBERTA CAN GO AHEAD— BUT ONLY ON GOOD ROADS

With the certainty that motor transportation will develop ever greater importance to our economy in the coming years, it is more than ever vital to Alberta's prosperity that a good system of modern highways and good secondary roads be provided.

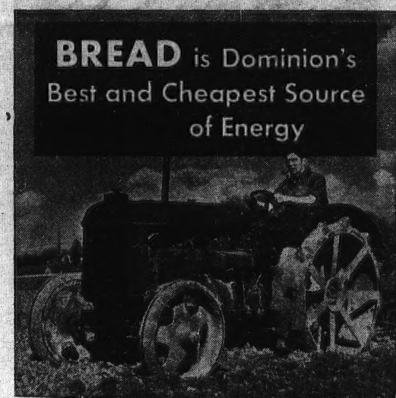
The Alberta Department of Public Works has planned such a highway programme. It is important that this plan be put into effect without delay. Bring it to the attention of your friends and neighbors and any groups to which you belong. Press your provincial member for action.

The Alberta Motor Association—a non-profit organization devoted to the interests of motorists whether commercial or private—has pressed successfully for an adequate road-building programme. By becoming a member of this active group, you not only add your influence to its efforts, but also become entitled to many valuable services—for only \$10 a year. Your nearest branch in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge or Medicine Hat will provide full information on request. —Adv.

Easter comes later this year, but that didn't worry ten baby chicks which hatched out last week in a Pincher Creek barn manger. The mother is a Sussex hen, bent on doing something about the meat shortage. Pincher Creek Echo.

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